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Application for Appointment to City Board or Commission

Please provide the following information and return application to the Office of the City Clerk by mail:
613 E. Broadway, RM 110, Glendale, CA 91206-4393; or by Fax: 818-241-5386.
(Applicant must be a Glendale Resident and Registered to Vote in the City).

Community Development Block Grant

Name of Board or Commission

PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE

Date: 8/7/2022

Name: Marina Manoukian

Home Address:

Street

City

Zip Code

Home Telephone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

I. **PERSONAL**

Number of years lived in Glendale 28

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Glendale (Required)? Yes ☒ No ☐

II. **EDUCATION**

College: UCLA Degree: BS

College: Loyola Law School, Los Angeles Degree: JD

III. **BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Position: Senior Counsel

Company Name: Clark Hill, LLP

Address: 555 S. Flower St., 24th Fl. Los Angeles 90071
Street City Zip Code

Telephone (213) 417-5145 Email: mmanoukian@clarkhill.com

Job Description: Lawyer with 27 years experience, specializing in civil litigation, including real estate,
business, and construction litigation. Also, a certified family law specialist with the State Bar.

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Design Review Board Candidates Only:

Are you a registered Architect? Yes ☐ No ☐ Registration Number: _____

IV. ORGANIZATIONS/CIVIC ACTIVITIES

List Affiliations: Member of the Armenian Bar Association, and part of its domestic violence committee

Member of Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter and part of its Drug Prevention and Education Committee.

On the school board of St. Mary's Richard Tufenkian Preschool and Kindergarten.

V. QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE

List relevant experience and skills: Having lived in Glendale for 28 years, having been

involved in many community organization, and being a lawyer, I feel that I am knowledgeable

about community organizations and their needs. Both professionally and in my volunteer

work, I have gained knowledge and experience that will assist me to provide valuable input.

VI. OTHER INFORMATION

(A) Please attach a current resume

(B) Please include a brief written statement outlining your views on the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission, its key issues, and your goals if appointed (attach additional sheet if necessary).

CDBG commissioners need to be familiar with the community and its history, the organizations active therein

and bring an objective perspective in determining which organizations should be assisted in serving

the community in the most meaningful way. I have that knowledge and experience to enable

this commission to serve its purpose in the highest level possible.

PLEASE NOTE:

THIS FORM BECOMES PUBLIC INFORMATION. PLEASE INFORM THE CITY CLERK IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN THAT YOU DO NOT WANT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.



Signature of Applicant

MARINA MANOUKIAN

Education	1992-1995	Loyola Law School	Los Angeles
	Juris Doctor		
	1987-1991	UCLA	Los Angeles
	Bachelor of Arts, Political Science		

Bar Admission: California State Bar since 1995
Certified Family Law Specialist
Ninth Circuit
US District Court, Central District of California
US District Court, Colorado
AV-rated by Martindale Hubbell

Experience

February 14, 2015- present	Clark Hill, LLP	Los Angeles
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Senior Counsel

- Client development and maintenance of existing client relationships with own book of business
- Part of the Construction, Real Estate, and Litigation groups at the firm
- Handling civil litigation cases in the areas of construction, business and real estate from inception through trial and/or settlement
- Representing contractors and homeowners in enforcement of mechanic's lien cases, defect and delay claims, including complex construction matters
- Handling marital dissolution, paternity, and domestic violence cases from inception to conclusion, including child custody, child and spousal support and division of property
- First chair in numerous trials, arbitration, and mediations
- Mediating marital dissolution matters
- Representing clients in family law appeals.

February, 2015- February 2022	ADLI Law Group, PC	Los Angeles
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Senior Counsel and Head of Family Law Department

- Client development and maintenance of existing client relationships with own book of business
- Heading all aspects of family law litigation at the firm
- Representing clients in marital dissolution, paternity, and domestic violence cases from inception to conclusion, including child custody, child and spousal support and division of property
- Handling all types of civil litigation, including construction, business, and real estate matters from inception through trial or settlement
- First chair in numerous bench and jury trials, arbitrations, and mediations
- Defending businesses in ADA cases, including successful motions to dismiss

2005-February, 2015

O'Rourke, Fong & Manoukian Glendale, CA

Partner

- Client relations
- Handling all aspects of civil litigation in the areas of construction, real estate, business and family law, from commencement to adjudication or settlement
- First chair in several bench and jury trials, arbitrations and mediations, including trial and witness preparation
- Extensive motion practice, including motions for summary judgment, demurrers, motions to strike, anti-SLAPP motions, discovery motions
- Representation of clients throughout the entire dissolution of marriage process, from commencement to judgment
- Representation of clients in custody, support, restraining orders and contempt trials
- Drafting appellate briefs and appearing in courts of appeal for oral arguments

1999-2005

O'Rourke & Fong

Glendale, California

Senior Associate

- Handling of all aspects of civil litigation in the areas of construction, real estate, business and family law
- Drafting initial pleadings, demurrers, motions to strike, anti-SLAPP motions, discovery, various motions, mediation briefs and trial documents
- Preparing cases for trial, including witness preparation and motions in limine
- Representation of clients in binding arbitration, mediation and trial
- Transactional work including drafting contracts, and setting up corporations and LLC's

1995-1999

Law Offices of Aris Artounians

Glendale, California

Associate

- Representation of debtors in all phases of bankruptcy and civil cases
- Representation of clients in immigration court, including immigration trial

Other Experience

- Member and chair of St. Mary's Richard Tufenkian Preschool, School Board 2007-present
- Member of Armenian General Athletic Union (Homenetmen), Glendale Ararat Chapter since 1980; Member of Bylaws Committee 2017-present; Member of Drug Prevention and Education Committee from March 2022-present
- Team coordinator for son's basketball team 2009-present
- Member of Armenian Bar Association Domestic Violence Committee, working on improving domestic violence laws in Armenia

Languages Spoken

- Armenian: read, write and speak fluently